

BEARS in the News: Be in the Know!

Let's review some basic searching skills with *BadgerLink* – a collection of online databases that Wisconsin's DPI provides schools and libraries. The search strategies presented here are useful in most other databases, library catalogs, and Internet search tools too.

Access Newspaper Archive contains millions of searchable newspaper pages, dating as far back as the 1700s, presented in PDF format that preserves the original context and format of content.

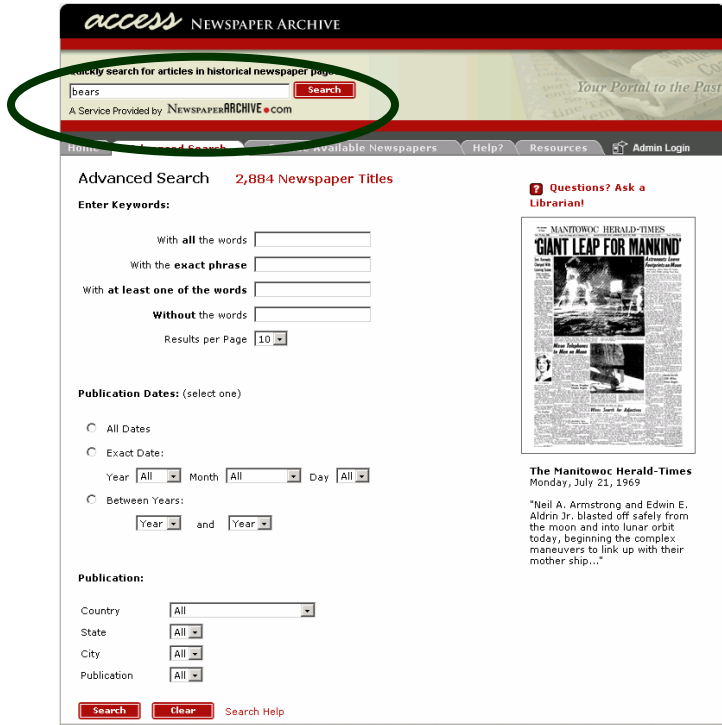


NewspaperARCHIVE

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1. When you click on **NewspaperARCHIVE**, you will be get the dialog box pictured below. Enter the term **BEARS** in the top search box circled below – let's leave all the other fields blank (or with their defaults) and click the **SEARCH** button.



2. **WOW** – ALMOST 12 MILLION “HITS!” Too many to even think about reading.



5. Remember – our goal is to work **SMARTER**, not harder. Click on the **ADVANCED SEARCH** tab

6. In the first search box, enter **BEARS** and use the pull-down menu next to it, select **SUBJECT** (Subject heading instead of keyword).

7. In the second search box, enter **WISCONSIN**. In the pull-down menu next to it, select **CITATION AND ABSTRACT**. This means we will be searching for summaries and sources that refer to Wisconsin.